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Dialectical Journal

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Cross Textual Analysis

Responsibilities

Director (Biographer): _____ You are the expert on Anne's character traits so far, so you will be in charge of explaining to your group exactly what Anne's personality traits are. Even though everyone has read pg 1-50, you're the only one who's focused on this exact topic.

Secretary (Moralist): _____ You are going to write down all the answers for this activity on this worksheet.

Fact Checker (Creative Thinker): _____ When your group finds a trait they want to focus on, the biographer will tell you what entry that trait can be found in. Then, it is your job to find a direct quote from that entry that supports your group's point.

Spokesman (Sympathizer): _____ You better listen to what your group is talking about, because you will be responsible for reporting your group's answers to the class. Ask them to clarify anything that's unclear, because if it's unclear to me I'm going to make you explain it.

Directions: Anne's diary is not totally truthful, but it's definitely not fiction. It falls into this gray area between fact and fantasy. That is rare in books.

Fill in the charts on the back by choosing three fictional characters and three real-life people (either celebrities or people from your lives) who are like Anne in some way having to do with character/personality. The similarities should NOT be based on physical qualities, age, or situation (in other words, you can't say she is like Ms. Gaines because they are both Jewish or she's like Katniss because they are both teenagers). What Anne shares with these people should have to do with her character or her personality. For each example, you need to find a direct quote from the diary that demonstrates the trait you are citing.

Fictional Characters

Character's name	Trait in common with Anne	Quote from Anne

Real people

Person's name	Trait in common with Anne	Quote from Anne